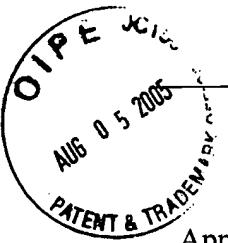


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36528**Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number 20995****AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

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 App. No : 10/081,028
 Filed : February 21, 2002
 For : MECHANISM FOR EXCHANGING
 CHIP-CARRIER PLATES FOR USE IN
 A HYBRID CHIP-BONDING
 MACHINE
 Examiner : Dean J. Kramer
 Art Unit : 3652

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Mail Stop Amendment
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 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment in eleven (11) pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims > 20	30 - 34 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent > 3	3 - 4 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	2253 (\$510)		\$510
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$510

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

(X) A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2005, please amend the above-captioned as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.